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SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY SENATOR HENRY M. JACKSON

FROMSONNENFELDT

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY SENATOR JACKSON WAS MADE ON  
FEBRUARY 11 AT THE OPENING OF HEARINGS BEFORE THE  
SUBBCOMMITTEE ON ARMS CONTROL OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES  
COMMITTEE:

"WITH ITS HEARING THIS AFTERNOON THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS  
BEGINNING A SERIES ON STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION THAT WILL  
ENCOMPASS THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA AS WELL AS  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SALT I AGREEMENTS -- THE ABM  
TREATY AND THE INTERIM AGREEMENT ON OFFENSIVE WEAPONS.

WE HAVE ASKED WILLIAM COLBY TO TESTIFY TODAY TO PROVIDE  
AN ESSENTIAL BACKGROUND TO THIS INQUIRY. MEETINGS OF THE  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ON STRATEGIC ISSUES FREQUENTLY  
BEGIN WITH A PRESENTATION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL  
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY; IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE  
TO BEGIN ITS DELIBERATIONS IN THE SAME MANNER.

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THE FOCUS OF THE HEARING TODAY WILL REVOLVE AROUND TWO  
PRINCIPAL CONCERNS:

(1) ARE THE SOVIETS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE LETTER AND  
THE SPIRIT OF THE 1972 SALT I AGREEMENTS?

(2) WHAT VERIFICATION ISSUES ARISE OUT OF THE EFFORT TO  
TURN THE VLADIVOSTOK AIDE-MEMOIRE INTO A FULL AND COMPLETE  
TREATY?

FROM THESE TWO PRINCIPAL CONCERNS THERE ARISES A THIRD  
ISSUE, AND THAT IS THIS:

(3) WHAT HAS THE EXPERIENCE OF MONITORING THE SALT I  
AGREEMENTS TAUGHT US ABOUT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VERIFYING  
PROVISIONS OF THE FOLLOW-ON AGREEMENT NOW UNDER NEGOTIA-  
TION IN GENEVA?

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS IN THE PRESS, MOST RECENTLY IN  
AVIATION WEEK AND SPACE TECHNOLOGY, THAT CERTAIN SOVIET  
BEHAVIOR MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF THE LETTER OR THE SPIRIT  
OF THE SALT I AGREEMENT. THESE REPORTS INVOLVE THE  
TESTING OF SURFACE TO AIR MISSILES IN A MANNER PROHIBITED  
BY THE ABM TREATY, THE CONVERSION OF MISSILE SILOS FROM  
'LIGHT' TO 'HEAVY,' THE USE OF CONCEALMENT IN A MANNER  
INCONSISTENT WITH THE UNDERTAKING BY EACH SIDE NOT TO  
INTERFERE WITH 'NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS' OF VERIFICATION,  
AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SILOS THAT MAY BE CAPABLE OF  
HOUSING A MISSILE LAUNCHER. IN OUR HEARING TODAY WE  
SHALL DISCUSS EACH OF THESE ISSUES IN SOME CONSIDERABLE  
DETAIL.

I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT I HAVE NOT DRAWN ANY FINAL  
CONCLUSION ON THESE MATTERS EITHER ON THE BASIS OF  
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PRESS ACCOUNTS OR OTHER INFOR-  
MATION AVAILABLE TO ME. AT THIS MOMENT, WHEN THE STANDING  
CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION IS MEETING IN GENEVA TO DISCUSS  
THESE VERIFICATION QUESTIONS AND AS WE ARE ENGAGED IN  
NEGOTIATIONS ON A FOLLOW-ON AGREEMENT, I BELIEVE THAT  
IT IS ESSENTIAL TO DETERMINE THE FACTS." INGERSOLL  
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